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SUBJECT: NEPALESE PERMREP CALL ON AMB SCALI SEPT 25

1. AMB UPADHYAY PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMB SCALI SEPT 25 AND APPEALED FOR US-NEPAL COLLABORATION ON ECONOMIC ITEMS AT UN. UPADHYAY SAID US INITIATIVE AT SPECIAL SESSION CAME TOO LATE FOR NEPAL TO REACT, BUT HE HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH USREP IN SECOND (ECONOMIC) COMMITTEE DURING 29TH GA.
2. AMB SCALI EXPLAINED US POLICY OF COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION AND US VIEW THAT OIL PRICES ARE ARTIFICIALLY HIGH AND SHOULD BE REDUCED. UPADHYAY AGREED ADDING THAT NEPAL BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE NO LIMIT ON OIL PRODUCTION. HE ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF JOINT ACTION BY CONSUMER COUNTRIES STATING THAT IF MAJOR CONSUMERS ARE UNITED, OIL PRODUCERS WOULD REALIZE THAT MONEY THEY HOLD MERELY IS "STACK OF PAPER." SCALI SAID COMPROMISE MUST BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS, OTHERWISE INFLATION WILL "DEVOUR US ALL."
3. SCALI ASKED FOR NEPALESE SUPPORT ON KOREAN AND KHMER ISSUES. UPADHYAY SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE NO DISCUSSION OF KOREA, BECAUSE IF NEPAL REQUIRED TO SPEAK, AS MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP THEY WILL HAVE TO SPEAK IN NON-ALIGNED "JARGON." HE WOULD RATHER SEE EXAMINATION OF LEGAL QUESTION, RATHER THAN POLEMICAL DEBATE.

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4. ON KHMER, UPADHYAY SAID THAT LAST YEAR THEY RECEIVED

AUTHORIZATION TO VOTE FOR DEFERMENT, AFTER VOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN. THIS YEAR HE SAID NEPAL MAY VOTE FOR DEFERMENT, ALTHOUGH NEPAL "MUST SUPPORT SIHANOUK." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF COMMUNISTS' CLAIM THEY OCCUPY THREE-QUARTERS OF COUNTRY IS TRUE, "IT DOESN'T LOOK NICE FOR SIHANOUK TO SIT IN PEKING." SCALI EMPHASIZED THAT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE UN SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN POSITION OF DETERMINING ANY GOVERNMENT- IN-EXILE AS LEGAL GOVERNMENT. UPADHYAY AGREED, BUT COMPARED SOLIDARITY OF THIRD WORLD TO COMMON OPIUM ON QUESTIONS SUCH AS THIS.

5. UPADHYAY SAID HE PLEASSED UNDER SECRETARY SISCO HAD FRANK TALK WITH NEPALESE FONMIN KARKI PREVIOUS EVENING. SCALI SAID HE WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSION WITH UPADHYAY AT ANY TIME, AND WOULD INSURE THAT USREP ON SECOND COMMITTEE ALSO KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIM. SCALI

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